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Topeka, Kans, Jan. 23, 1896.

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NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPERA, | February 7, 1896.

their works. Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned residents and free holders of the city of Topeka, F. C. Bowen, William Green and J. S. Morse, were duly appointed by the mayor and councit of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 1741, approved Angust 18th, 1854, for the purpose of opening and extending Garfield street, between Van Buren street and Topeka avenue, in sald city, and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom, to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district created and established by said ordinance, which is described as follows, to-wit.

Beginning at the north west corner of St. John street and Jackson street; thence west along the north line of St. John street to the east line of Polk street; thence north along the tast line of Polk street; thence north along the sast line of Polk street; thence easterly along the northern limits of the city of Topeka; thence easterly along the south bank of Soldier creek to the west line of Jackson street; thence south along the west line of Jackson street; thence of beginning.

And also to make a true valuation and ap-

line of Jackson street to the place of beginning.

And also to make a true valuation and appraisement of all the lots and pieces of ground situated in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby given that we will meet as such appraisers on the "list day of February, 1896, at 2 o clock p. m. of said day, at the northwest corner of St. John and Jackson streets, city of Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property, and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

F. C. Bowen,

W.M. Green,

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Two days had lapsed and we were ready for our task. On the 22d we were ordered to occupy one of those waves of hills that offered such excellent opportunities for the defense of Vicksburg. The crest was about 500 yards in advance of our artillery line and about an equal distance from the Confederate intrenchments. We advanced in good order and reached the crest with slight loss and lay down to await orders for the final assault. As we lay upon our backs gazing upward we looked into an Italian sky, cloudless and serone. It was a typical "sunny south" day, warm, with-out discomfort, the air baimy and fra-grant; not a leaf stirred; all nature seemed to be peacefully resting, in strong contrast to the roar of war that now was rending this peaceful vale, only to be equaled by heaven's thundering guns when the storm

king is abroad in his power. Being located midway between our ar tillery and that of the enemy, with the roar of the guns on either side, and hissing, screaming shot and shells hurtling over our heads, made our position a hell of demoniacal sounds, but so protected that we carefully listened to the roar, and philosophically contemplated the chances of victory or defeat.

Our reverie, however, was soon rudely aroused by a thud and a little cloud of dust but a few feet down the hill from where we lay. Comparatively safe from the enemy's fire, our blue lines in plain sight of our gunners, we confided in the correctness of their aim. But here comes a shot from our guns—Waterhouse's bat-tery—plunging into our line. Colonel Hoge sent an orderly, acquainting the gun-

ners with their carelessness. As the shot had struck but a few feet below where I lay it is needless to say I watched the further firing of that gun with interest. Ten minutes elapsed, and shots passed safely over. I was lying rest-ing on my left elbow. Corporal Bird, a manly soldier, lay upon his back close to my side. I was watching that gun. A white puff of smoke, and instantly the top of a tree standing in a hollow about 100 yards in advance of the gun toppled over.

The activity of the human mind is phe nomenal. In the next few seconds I lived an experience seldom given to mortals. The gun, tree and myself were in direct line. The shot, before obstructed by the tree, had been sufficiently elevated to go over, but what now? Would the obstruc tion lower its elevation and plunge it into What is that I see? It is coming straight

at me! Like a bee in its flight I see it. What will it do—take off an arm or a leg? Will I go home to wife and bables on crutches, or will they bury me on yonder slope? There was a whirl of ifs and possibilities about this life and the next rushing through my brain. Why not turn over, dodge it, jump up—anything to get out of range of coming death? Was I doomed to be a witness of every detail of my own death? The mind outran the speed of the cannon ball a thousand times, but there was not time to telegraph the danger to the dull muscles for action In the midst of this mental confusion

ground, a sprinkling of something warm in my face, and I jumped to my feet unharmed, to look down on the mangled form and face struck with death of the young comrade at my side, whose left side had been carried away by a six pound shot. Observing that his lips moved, I knelt down and heard the faint words, twice repeated, "mother—water." And the soul of Corporal Bird, a good soldier, a And clean hearted boy, with whom for nearly a year I had touched elbows in line and on

there came a heavy spat, a tremor of the

We buried him near the fatal tree that caused the accident, and a year later I furnished a detail to exhume his body, that it might be laid beside his kin at his northern home on the banks of the beau tiful Kankakee. a weird interest for me. Why should it

strike him and leave me? Did the fates

the march, took its flight.

decree it, or was it for some wise purpose of him who numbers the hairs of our heads and notes the fall of a sparrow? I have seen the smile of incredulity on the faces of friends while relating this incident of seeing a cannon ball in its flight. I reply I know it is true, but I deem it possible only to close observers, a strong eye and favorable atmospheric conditions. I doubt if it is possible in the hazy atmosphere of the coast. At Mobile I watched for nine days, but saw none. At Arkansas Post I saw several. The flight of honey bees far above the tops of trees has been frequently observed. Sherman's corps on the march to join Grant at Port Gibson

with the natural eye, plainly saw the gar-rison flag at Fort Kearney. The distance is said to be six miles.—Exchange.

In 1860, in going down into the Platte valley from O'Fallon bluffs the writer,

witnessed a bright star at noonday.

Voltaire and the Regent, Voltaire was put in durance vile in his young days, and it was not his fault that he did not go back to the Bastille directly after he came out. The regent, who rightly judged that it would be better to have young Voltaire for a friend than for an enemy, sent the Marquis De Noce to the Bastille with orders to release the ZINE during 1895 will be series of articles by Caspar W. WHITNEY, describyoung satirist and bring him straight to ing his trip of 2,600 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison the Palais Royal. The order was duly obeyed, and late in the evening Voltaire and the marquis arrived at the regent's court. While they were waiting in the

curred. There came a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a peal of thunder so deafening that an awed slience reigned among the courtiers for a few moments. It was broken by Voltaire crying out in a loud voice, "Things could not be worse up there if heaven were governed by a regent." The Marquis De Noce repeated this remark to the Duc d'Orleans and suggested that Voltaire should be sent back to the Bastille, but the regent only laughed and promised the young wit a pension.

antechamber a heavy thunderstorm oc-

"I am much obliged to your highness," said Voltaire, "for giving me the means to procure food, but I beg of you not to trouble yourself in future about my lodglugs."-All the Year Round.

idea? "No, dearest, but it may be an over-worked one."—Detroit Free Press.

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